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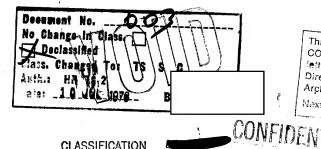
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- When the Communists captured Liuchou in the winter of 1949, they took l. possession of the dismantled equipment belonging to the Hanch ien ( )\* Arsenal, which the Nationalists had moved there prior to the fall of the Wuhan area. Recently the bulk of the important machinery was moved back to Hanch'ien.
- The remaining machinery in Liuchou, adequate only to handle rifle repair in 2. the Kwangsi Military District, is installed in a shop called the Liuchou Repair Plant of the Supply and Service Command of the Central and South China Military District. The plant employs 114 workers.

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Comment. Hanch'ien cannot be located by this office.



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